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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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- A replacement abstract commencing on a separate sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 1.72(b) and 37 CFR 1.121 is required.

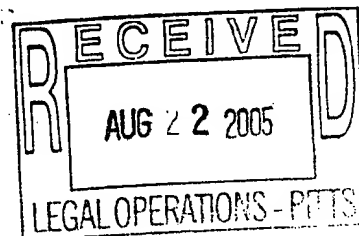
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, Filing Date
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Applicant submits as follows:

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Applicants herein submit a new abstract (attached hereto, page 3) in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 172(b) and 37 C.F.R. 1.121, and a full text version of the replacement abstract with marking to show all the changes relative to the previous version (attached hereto, page 4 and 5).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No 07-0888. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Please delete the Abstract found on pages 79-80 of the application in its entirety and substitute the following:

- - Blocked mercaptosilanes are provided in which the blocking group contains an unsaturated heteroatom or carbon chemically bound directly to sulfur via a single bond. This blocking group optionally may be substituted with one or more carboxylate ester or carboxylic acid functional groups. These silanes are used in manufacture of inorganic filled rubbers, with the silanes deblocked by a deblocking agent. Synthesis of the blocked mercaptosilanes is also provided.- -